



Virginia Green Lodging is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. *Green Lodging* encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. *Green Lodging* is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

Virginia Green Lodging Profile:



The Deltaville Inn

Bed and Breakfast

The Deltaville Inn Bed and Breakfast is located in Deltaville in Middlesex County and features three guest rooms. The Inn is a traditional Cape Cod situated on over seven acres including gardens and an in-ground swimming pool. The Inn opened in August 2007. The Deltaville Inn is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

Green Lodging Activities. When visiting The Deltaville Inn, you can expect the following practices:

- **⑤** Optional Linen Service
- **(\$)** Recycling
- **(*)** Water Conservation
- **S** Energy Conservation
- **S** Green Events Package

Optional Linen Service

- Trained on process of optional linen service
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic, biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Use "wet" techniques versus "dry cleaning"

Recycling

 Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries and electronics equipment and compost food wastes

Waste Reduction

- Track overall waste bills
- Refill bulk soap dispensers instead of using individual soaps and refill shampoo bottles
- Save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate use of Styrofoam
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Disposable containers, if used, are made from recycled content



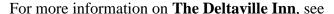
- Use non-bleached cloth napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar in bulk
- Refill water pitchers to minimize single use bottles
- Donate excess food from events
- Implement effective food inventory system to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown, organic and sustainable-grown produce and other foods
- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper when possible
- Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment
- Use two-sided copying and printing
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use latex paint and recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents properly
- Use preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Effective inventory system and labeling of last-in/first-out
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides and use integrated pest management

Water Conservation

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective landscape management plan and rain gardens
- Effective storm water management plan and minimization of impervious areas

Energy Conservation

- Tracking overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- Use high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in rooms and spotlights
- Use high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Individual thermostats for each room
- Use natural lighting whenever possible and lighting sensors
- Thermal rated windows and insulation
- Use directional lighting in parking lots and walkways
- Design and operation of building is "LEED" certified
- Purchase fuel efficient vehicles
- Send old linens to local animal shelter
- Allow guests to borrow in-house laptop, instead of maintaining lots of brochures



http://deltavilleinn.com.

For more information on *Virginia Green Lodging* program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging.



Virginia Green Lodging program is a supporting partner of *Virginia Green*, the Commonwealth's campaign to encourage environmentally-friendly practices is all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. Virginia Green is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation.





